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APPLICANT: James Leonard Smith DATE: February 19, 2003
SERIAL NO: 09/856,781 GROUP ART UNIT: 3635
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FOR: "Load-Bearing Structures"
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

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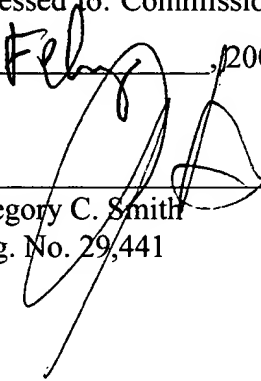
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